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Serial No.: 09/513,040

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For: TUBULAR LIGHT SOURCE
REFLECTOR AND LIGHTING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: J. Choi

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action Mailed September 19, 2002, including Appendix
 - b) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees: no fee is required. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

I. IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 14 to be as follows. Applicants have attached a marked up version of prior pending claims 1, 7, and 14 in the Appendix of this response.

- DI 1. (Four Times Amended) An automotive tubular reflector comprising:
a reflector portion extending from a first surface end to a second surface end, the reflector portion positioned on either side of an elongated tubular light source, the reflector portion reflecting light emanating from the elongated tubular light source towards an aperture of the tubular reflector, and
a semi-circular reflector having a smooth reflective surface, the semi-circular reflector coupled to the first surface end of the reflector portion so that light emanating from the elongated